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Hongkong, May 13, 1907. 856

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## LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From the Japan Advertiser.)

## LEOPOLD FAILS.

San Francisco, May 2.—King Leopold  
of Belgium has failed to secure the support  
of France in his struggle to resist Britain's  
policy of interfering to prevent the  
continuance of the Congo atrocities. A  
further modification of Belgium's policy  
towards the Congo is expected to result.

## UNEASINESS IN CUBA.

San Francisco, May 2.—The more rabid  
of the Cuban nationalists are continuing to  
express their dissatisfaction with the  
American occupation. In a riot which  
occurred to-day between a crowd of  
turbulent natives and a squad of U. S. N.  
sailors, ten persons were shot.

## THE DUMA.

London, April 30.  
The passage of the recruit bill in the  
Duma is regarded as a sign of better  
relations between the Government and the  
Duma. The future of the Duma is assured  
and the fear of its dissolution has been  
dissipated.

## ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.

The recruits' bill was only passed after  
violent scenes in the Duma, in the course  
of which the Minister of War urged the  
Council of Ministers to dissolve the assembly.  
The Premier, however, refused.

## FRANCO-JAPANESE CONVENTION.

Paris, April 30.—The negotiations  
between M. Pichon, French Minister for  
Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Kurino, Japanese  
Ambassador at Paris, concerning a Franco-  
Japanese Convention have made great  
progress. This agreement contains provisions,  
by virtue of which Japan will admit  
the special position of France in South  
China, while France will respect Japanese  
influence in North China. It is reported  
that some military compact is attached to  
this convention.

## NEGOTIATIONS RE THIBET.

Paris, April 30.—It is rumoured in di-  
plomatic circles here that negotiations will  
be opened between England, Russia and  
China concerning Thibet.

GERMAN VIEW OF PANAMA  
CANAL.

Paris, April 30.—German experts con-  
sider that, according to the new Panama  
Canal plans it will take twenty years at  
least to complete the work and in the  
event of scarcity of labour, the completion  
of the work will be further delayed.

## STRIKES IN PARIS.

London, May 1.—Owing to violent  
speeches in connection with the strikes of  
cave workers and the provision trades in  
Paris, the secretary of the Provision Trade  
Union and two members of the Confedera-  
tion of Labour have been arrested. The  
strongest measures are being adopted for  
the maintenance of order. The garrison  
is being heavily re-inforced.

## THE ARMY AND THE DUMA.

Berlin, May 1.—G. Golowin, the Presi-  
dent of the Duma, has refused the invita-  
tion of the Russian Army by a member of  
the Duma.  
The Duma has definitely resolved upon  
the abolition of drum head courts-martial.

## PRINCE BULOW'S SPEECH.

Berlin, May 1.—The parties of the Ger-  
man Reichstag received the speech of  
Prince Bulow with applause.  
The Press also unanimously appreciates  
the seriousness of the speech.

The English morning papers acknowl-  
edge the sincerity and clearness of the  
(Continued on Page 3.)

## NOTICE.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
CO., LTD.**

MR ROBERT MITCHELL has This

Company's ACTING CHIEF MANAGER

at the Office on leave of Mr. W.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
H. P. WHITE,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, May 9, 1907.

## NOTICE.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1907.

## Intimations.



**Hong Kong Agents for  
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Watkins, Ltd., Apothecaries Hall, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an  
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the  
Shareholders of THE HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be  
held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on  
FRIDAY, the 17th day of May, 1907, at  
Noon, for the purpose of considering and,  
if thought fit, of passing the following  
Resolutions:—

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Banking Corporation be  
and they are hereby requested  
and authorized by and on behalf of  
the Shareholders of the Company to  
take the steps necessary for the  
introduction of an Ordinance into the  
Legislative Council of the Colony of  
Hongkong and for the enactment of  
the same by the Governor of  
Hongkong with the advice and con-  
sent of the Legislative Council  
thereof to effect the amendments  
necessary to the Ordinance under  
which the Company is incorporated  
and carrying on business as in  
all of the capital of the Company  
being from time to time increased  
from ten millions of dollars to the  
present authorized capital of the  
Company, to twenty millions of  
dollars and also for extending the  
period of the operation of such  
Ordinance for a further period of  
21 years from and including the 14th  
day of August, 1907, to the 14th  
day of August, 1928, and for con-  
firming all the provisions of Section  
3 of the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation Ordinance  
1899 for a further period of 21 years  
from and including the 14th day of  
August, 1907.

2. That from the date of such new  
Ordinance coming into operation and  
becoming effective the Capital of the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking  
Corporation be increased from  
\$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 by the  
creation of 40,000 New Shares of  
\$125 each to be issued at the price  
of \$120 on the terms mentioned.  
Shareholders on the Eastern Regis-  
ters to pay for their allotments at the  
rate of Exchange for the Company's  
demand Bills on London on the day  
the instalments are due.

3. That the said New Shares be in the  
first instance issued to each shareholder  
in proportion to the number of shares  
he holds, and that any New Shares  
not so issued be offered to the Shareholders  
within the time limited by the  
Directors for that purpose, be dis-  
posed of in such manner and at such  
price as in their discretion they  
shall think best in the interests of  
the Company.

4. That the payment of the sum of \$20  
per share for each of the said New  
Shares be made as follows, viz:—  
1st instalment of £15 on the 1st  
day of July, 1907.  
2nd and final instalment of £15 on the  
1st day of October, 1907.

5. That the Directors issue to share-  
holders holding shares not a mul-  
tiple of two, a fractional certificate  
in respect of each share in excess of  
or below the multiple and allot one  
New Share to every person who  
shall produce two such Fractional  
Certificates on or before the 1st day  
of July, 1907, and pay the first  
instalment in respect thereof.

6. That after payment of the first  
instalment and pending payment of  
the remaining instalment, Scrip  
Certificates in such form as the  
Directors may determine be issued  
in respect of such New Shares en-  
titled the holders on payment of  
the remaining instalment, and sub-  
ject to such other terms as to ap-  
proval, date for lodging scrip  
certificates and otherwise as the  
Directors may prescribe, to be re-  
gistered as the owners of the Shares  
respectively represented by such  
Scrip Certificates.

7. That interest at the rate of 5 per  
centum per annum be allowed out  
of the profits of the company on  
instalments paid in advance of the  
dates, when the same become due,  
and that registered holders of Scrip  
Certificates for New Shares be en-  
titled in respect of such New Shares  
an equal share with the old shares in  
proportion to the instalments paid-  
up, and from due dates for payment  
of same.

8. That interest at the rate of 8 per  
centum per annum be charged on  
each instalment not punctually paid,  
and be paid with each instal-  
ment.
9. That all moneys received from pre-  
mium on the New Shares be  
added to the Reserve Funds.

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Chancellor's utterances, which they think will serve to allay the agitation in both countries inciting them against each other.

## VLADIVOSTOK.

Tokyo, May 2.—There has been a rumour that all lines of the Russian Eastern Asiatic S.S. Co. Vladivostok, will be taken up by V. F. steamers and the Company will wind up its business, but the Japanese Commercial Agent at Vladivostok now wires that the report is totally unfounded.

## MEXICO MOBILIZES TROOPS.

San Francisco, May 3.—The war-cloud in South America is becoming more threatening. Mexico is mobilizing troops on the Guatemalan frontier and excitement in both countries is running high.

## STRIKES IN FRANCE.

San Francisco, May 3.—General strikes have been declared by various classes of labour in France, not only in Paris but also in other sections. The recent strikes were paid in comparison to the present one.

## PACIFIC COAST LABOUR.

San Francisco, May 3.—In the Pacific Coast States of America, the working day for all classes of labour generally has been settled upon as eight hours.

## GERMAN ANGILOPHOBIA.

London, May 1.—The anti-English articles in the German press were not supported by Prince von Bulow in the Reichstag. The German newspapers' alarm is evidently attributable to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's disarmament proposals. Prince von Bulow has declared that the discussion of the disarmament question might produce results contrary to the object aimed at.

## FRENCH MILITARY MISSION TO JAPAN.

London, May 1.—The French Government will shortly dispatch a military mission to Japan for a period of two years.

## THE DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL.

London, May 1.—The English newspapers generally support Prince von Bulow's definite assertion that armament limitation is impossible.

## MAY DAY IN EUROPE.

London, May 2.—May 1 in Paris passed quietly. In Russia a cavalry squadron fired on a pedestrian. This affair caused a serious disturbance, the enraged crowds harassing the cavalry. Several hundred persons were arrested, for the most part persons who were singing revolutionary songs in the streets or selling revolutionary pamphlets.

## RETROGRESS AND PROGRESS.

San Francisco, May 2.—Simultaneously with the passage of the recruits' Bill in the Duma, a Bill to discontinue the usage of employing troops for police purposes was also passed.

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Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	300	Lieut. Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
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Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4808	19	3000	Capt. Wilhelm Pachter	Hongkong
Achiron	French armoured cruiser	3768	10	1700	Lieut. Ferret	Haiphong
Adour	French receiving-ship	—	—	—	Lieut. Merle	Haiphong
Alger	French cruiser	3000	—	—	Capt. Fournier	Saigon
Alouette	torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Commander Kerthuel	Cape St. James
Argos	French gunboat	128	—	500	Lieut. Jeannot	Oanton
Caronde	French gunboat	—	—	175	Lieut. Hug	Saigon
Decidua	French gunboat	645	10	1060	Lieut. L'Eclat	Chaboo
D'Entrecasteaux	French cruiser	11,242	—	—	Capt. Tracou	Hongkong
Descartes	French armoured cruiser	3895	14	6500	Commandr. Amet	Haiphong
Dupleix/Thouars	French cruiser	10,114	28	20,000	—	Saigon
Betrarpoon	French sub-marine	303	7	6300	Lieut. Coquelin	Saigon
Francisque	French destroyer	350	7	803	Lieut. Garreau	Hongkong
Fronde	French destroyer	3576	26	30,200	Lieut. Saint-Sauve	Saigon
Gueydon	French cruiser	3700	—	—	Captain Ridoix	Saigon
Guichen	French gunboat	200	6	308	Lieut. Porter	Yokohama
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	307	7	370	Lieut. Colouzer	Saigon
Jacquin	French destroyer	190	6	3200	Commandr. Sagot-Davauxaux	Saigon
Javelin	French cruiser	—	—	—	Commander Simon	Saigon
Kersaint	French cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut. Armbruster	Saigon
Lynx	French sub-marine	9700	12	13,600	Capt. Martel	Saigon
Montezina	French destroyer	307	6	300	Lieut. du Chemin	Saigon
Mosquet	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Grelhier	Saigon
Oiry	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Lejeune	Changhai
Piche	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Rohmshart Werth	Tientsin
Pistolet	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Glorieux	Hongkong
Portes	French torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Vincent de Brichignan	Saigon
Rapier	French battleship	9437	8	2071	Reserve	Saigon
Redoubtable	French destroyer	1728	10	1700	Lieut. Labail	Hongkong
Sabre	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Duplex	Saigon
Sey	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Tergeme	Yangtze
Taklung	French destroyer	250	6	—	—	Saigon
Takou	French battleship (reserve)	6150	23	4560	Lieut. Bregeon	Hongkong
Vauban	French gunboat	123	7	500	—	Hongkong
Vigilante	German flag-ship	10,630	38	14,000	Captain Wilken	Kiunteschoo
First Bismarck	German gunboat	300	10	1800	Commandr. Kiesel	Tientsin
Ilia	German gunboat	300	10	1800	Commandr. Count von P. Wehner	Tientsin
Jaguar	German gunboat	3260	—	—	Commandr. von Rotkirch Panthen	Tientsin
Leipzig	German gunboat	900	10	1344	Commandr. Bücken	Bangkok
Lucas	German cruiser	2800	—	—	Capt. Witschel	Amoy
Niobe	German torpedo-boat	400	—	—	Lieut. Jabot	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	100	—	—	Lieut. Kasse	Tientsin
Tylo	German torpedo-boat	100	10	1800	Commandr. von Koss	Japan
Tiger	German gunboat	223	8	1300	Capt. Lieut. Fortsch	Canton
Touquet	German river gunboat	223	3	500	Capt. Lieut. Toussaint	Yangtze
Vaterland	German river gunboat	—	3	500	Lieut. Alfr. Fischer	Yangtze
Vorwärts	German river gunboat	—	—	—	—	Saigon
Calabria	Italian cruiser	3000	—	—	Capt. Marone	Shanghai
Elba	Italian cruiser	2300	10	7471	Captain Borea Rho	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	3801	—	—	Captain Prebittore	Shanghai
Fuglia	Italian cruiser	2493	29	7000	Capt. Pescetto	Hongkong
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Baron de Saint Pierre	Hongkong
Adamaster	Portuguese cruiser	1889	14	4000	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Hongkong
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Moidores	Hongkong
Araya	U. S. gunboat	420	7	8600	Ensign A. K. Shoup	Philippines
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	4600	—	—	Lieut. Woodward	Japan
Baltimore	U. S. cruiser	420	7	8600	Capt. Sargant	Manila
Berry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	400	10	225	Lieut. Trelo	Manila
Calhoun	U. S. gunboat	8100	15	4500	Ensign Guy Wileck	Oanton
Chatham	U. S. cruiser	420	7	8000	Commander Alex. Sharp	Manila
Chancellero	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	3213	19	7500	Lieut. E. P. Jessup	Amoy
Cincinnati	U. S. cruiser	13,500	—	—	Capt. Quincy	Philippines
Colorado	U. S. battleship	420	7	8000	Capt. S. Stanton	Manila
Concord	U. S. gunboat	420	7	8000	Commandr. C. J. Bush	Manila
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Reserve	Manila
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	—	Manila
Elcano	U. S. gunboat	13,600	—	—	Lt. Commandr. H. Rodman	Philippines
Pennsylvania	U. S. battleship	13,600	—	—	Capt. R. T. O. McClean	Manila
Maryland	U. S. battleship	5890	6	3000	Capt. R. P. Ingessoll	Manila
Monomack	U. S. monitors	12,000	—	—	Commandr. W. P. Coffin	Manila
Ohio	U. S. gunboat	201	—	—	Captain Lopez	Manila
Panama	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Ensign J. W. Hayward	Oanton
Paraguay	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Ensign A. B. Reed	Oanton
Pathe	U. S. gunboat	690	—	—	Commandr. Stedahl	Hongkong
Pathe	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. O. R. Train	Manila
Quincy	U. S. gunboat	4000	14	—	Commandr. J. O. Gilmore	Manila
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	3213	18	7600	Capt. F. F. Fletcher	Manila
Raleigh	U. S. cruiser	13,500	—	—	Capt. Arnold	Manila
West Virginia	U. S. flag-ship	13,500	8	500	Lieut. F. L. Pinney	Shanghai
Wilkes	U. S. gunboat	1377	8	1800	Commander. W. L. Rodgers	Manila
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	12,000	50	12,000	Captain Franklin J. Drake	Manila
Wisconsin	U. S. battleship	—	—	—	—	Manila



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that the launch was plying for hire  
was before the Court. Judgment was  
reserved.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

## SOLDIER RUNS AMOK!

## Commits Murder.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, May 15.

A drummer in the British Regiment stationed here ran amok at the Barracks last night, and killed one corporal and wounded another soldier with a bayonet.

An inquest was held to-day. A motive for the crime has not been discovered.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT CANTON.

## Arnhold Karberg's New Building.

CANTON, May 11.

The laying of the corner stone of Messrs Arnhold Karberg and Co.'s new building took place to-day at noon. The building, when completed, will be one of the finest structures in the city. It is built of reinforced concrete with concrete floors, and is designed to be absolutely fire proof. Mr. J. Zundel, Manager of the Canton Hong of Messrs Arnhold Karberg and Co., made the following remarks: "Just a year ago the old Arnhold Karberg and Co. Hong, built in 1872, was pulled down, to make place for a new and modern building answering the increased requirements of the firm. Considerable work has been done since on the new premises, the heavy piling operations and foundations of the new building necessitating eight months of work, and we are glad that building operations have advanced so far as to allow us to lay this day, the corner stone of the new house and we tender our best thanks to all of you for being present at this small, but for us important, ceremony, which marks a most important step in the building operations. Messrs Parnell and Paget, in whose hands the design and construction of this new building has been placed, and who, with great care and skill, have prepared all the plans and successfully surmounted all the difficulties and troubles connected with this new kind of building, deserve our very best thanks and I hope that next May we may again assemble, but then beneath the roof of the completed house and congratulate our Architects on the completion of the building. Solid are the foundations, strong are the walls and columns of the building, and no effort will be spared by Architects and Principals to make the new house a success and I hope it will stand for generations and generations to come. This corner stone is to be placed in the corner stone contains:

A photo of the old Arnhold Karberg and Co.'s Hong, demolished May, 1905; Photos of plans of the new buildings; History of the Firm of Arnhold Karberg and Co.; List of Canton Foreign and Chinese Staff and Chinese Business friends of Arnhold Karberg and Co.; A collection of Chinese and English Coins, silver and copper, in circulation in Canton; \$1 and \$5 Bank notes of the different Hongkong Banks; One set of cancelled and uncanceled stamps of each post office in Canton; The first and last number of the Canton Daily News; The Shamen Municipal Council Assessment list for 1907; Architects' Historical Report upon the building.

He was followed by Mr. C. S. Paget, of the firm of Messrs Parnell and Paget, Architects of the new building, who said: "The Architect has various duties to perform in connection with the erection of a building and not the least among these duties is the assurance he must give to his client that the proposed structure is to be proof against all kinds of conditions—fire proof, weather proof, time proof, and in this climate, anti proof. We modestly trust that this building will fulfil all these requirements. Chief among our many pleasures in connection with the construction of this building is the occasion of the laying of this corner stone and our opportunity of presenting to Mrs. Zundel, the wife of the Manager, a silver towel with which she will lay this stone 'well and true' and which we trust will endure for many generations to come."

Mrs. Zundel then laid the corner stone, making the following remarks: "It gives me very great pleasure to be here to-day to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of this building, the new Hong of Messrs Arnhold Karberg and Co., the plans and drawings of which you see before you. You have already listened to the description of the object and purpose of this building, so that without further remarks I therefore have the honour to declare this stone well and truly laid."

After the ceremony a photograph was taken of those present and all adjourned to the inside of the building where refreshments were served.

Mr. Arnold, on behalf of Messrs Arnhold Karberg and Co., presented Mrs. Zundel with a gold bracelet and watch. He also spoke on behalf of the firm for the Architects and proposed a toast to them which was responded to by Mr. Paget, who proposed in turn a toast to Mrs. Zundel. The entire ceremony passed off most successfully and was attended by the representatives of all Shamen Foreign Hong, and many Chinese merchants.

## COLDS AND PNEUMONIA.

THERE can be no excuse for a man if he allows a cold to develop into pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures any tendency towards this disease and many doctor's bills have been saved by its timely use. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

## A COMPLICATED CASE.

## Promissory Notes and Sureties.

Lou Sin Chang and She Wai Chung sued O Yik Tong in the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning, before His Lordship Sir Francis Pigott (Chief Justice) for \$13,581.94, money paid as surety for defendant on promissory notes dated August 5th, 1904, made by plaintiffs and defendant to one, Ho Li Cho, in favour of the International Banking Corporation.

Mr. M. W. Shide (instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson) appeared for the plaintiffs and Hqn. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., (instructed by Mr. C. F. Dixon), represented the defendant.

According to the statement of claim the plaintiffs were partners in the Chung Yu Hong and at the request of defendant became surety with defendant for Ho Li Cho as co-proprietor to the Chinese Commercial Company and in September, 1903, defendant executed a deed of indemnity whereby defendant indemnified the plaintiff, Lam Sin Chang, as long as he remained surety for Ho Li Cho against loss which he might incur as surety. The security was found by plaintiffs and defendant signing three joint promissory notes for \$14,416.67 each, but prior to this an agreement was entered into between the three, in which defendant promised, in the event of Ho Li Cho failing to pay plaintiffs, to make good the sum. Defendant refused to pay the sum due and plaintiffs claimed \$12,833.33 and \$748.60, costs incurred in an action against Ho Li Cho.

For the defendant it was denied that he requested Lam Sin Chang to make the promissory notes, but admitted that the plaintiffs joined with him in making the notes. He further denied that plaintiffs relied on any such representation or agreement. The Chung Yu Hong had paid the notes and had been repaid the amounts sent forth. After denying that he was indebted to plaintiffs defendant urged that by reason of the failure of the plaintiffs to carry out the agreement they did not receive the money from Ho Li Cho and defendant paid them \$14,000 to pay the promissory notes. He craved leave to counter claim for that amount.

The case stands adjourned.

## THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

## The Back-Yard Question.

In dealing with Messrs Palmer and Turner's application regarding back yards in certain houses in Wing Lok Street and Des Vaux Road (Section 175 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1903), particulars of which were published yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Atkinson said: "The original application was for exemption, not modification; it was the exemption that was not to be granted."

Mr. Hooper—With regard to that: As I have—in fact the late Governor stated that the report of the Commission would be laid on the table at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, and as the orders are not fixing the meeting for Thursday, I beg to move that the matter stand over until that meeting is held.

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—The matter is practically settled. We have received a letter stating that the application was not granted.

Mr. Shelton Hooper—Quite so.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak seconded and the motion was carried.

On Mr. Woodcock's minute coming up for consideration Mr. Hooper said—I think I must now urge most forcibly that all matters regarding this section must stand over till the report of the Commission is out. I feel, standing up and having the information that I have concerning this section and its working, that information being deprived from us by the official members of this Board, because they do not know what our recommendations are, the report being private at the present moment—or should be—I think it places them in a very inferior position. With reference to the minutes regarding the Governor-in-Council, I think I am correctly stating the law when I say that the Governor-in-Council has no power to compel us to enforce any section of this Ordinance. The Governor-in-Council does not come in until we apply to him. If the Board does not carry out this Ordinance and enforce it properly it is open to any taxpayer to apply to the Supreme Court for a mandamus compelling us to do so. Under the circumstances I think no further discussion should take place until the report is out, and it has to be out by Thursday.

Mr. Humphreys—I would like to add, that under existing conditions when the Board, by majority, refers a recommendation to the Council and that recommendation—it has happened and is likely to happen again—is often ignored by the Governor-in-Council. Well, it so happens that the minority of this Board has a great deal of influence with the Governor-in-Council. It, therefore, comes to this—that the minority of the Board is capable of setting aside anything the majority has decided upon. As one of the majority this is a position I do not care to take (laughter). I agree with Mr. Hooper that the Board is not compelled to refer the matter to the Governor-in-Council at all.

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—I think we must postpone this discussion.

Hon. Mr. Howett—It is a matter which will lead to nothing.

Further discussion was dropped.

Some time ago it was reported that General Oki, Chief of the Japanese General Staff, was seriously ill. A Yokohama exchange stated on May 5 that General Oki was almost convalescent. He is advised by the doctor to try a change of air.

## CHINESE CUBICLES.

## House to House Inspection.

In discussing a letter from the Government (published yesterday) at the Sanitary Board, the Hon. Mr. Brown (Registrar) remarked:—I would like to hear what the Commission have to say on the subject before I consider that letter.

Mr. Shelton Hooper—Can you inform the Board, Mr. President, what the recommendations of the Commission in this respect are?

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—I cannot.

Mr. Shelton Hooper—I think it is only fair that I should ask that. I know, as do my colleagues on the Commission, but I thought it only fair that the official members of this Board, who are not cognizant of them, ought to know what our recommendations were. If you are not in a position to inform them I think there is no alternative but to let the matter stand over.

The President—This question has already been dealt with. As gentlemen recollect, a resolution was recently passed appointing a sub-committee to consider applications for the retention of cubicles, and to act on the recommendation of the M.O.H. in granting these. There is no doubt that the matter is very urgent. In recent years the Board has not taken advantage of this proviso as they might have done. I think it would be well to appoint officers to assist the M.O.H. in this work. I would suggest Mr. Carter and Inspector Lambie to assist the M.O.H., and Inspector Lyons to assist the A.M.O.H. in Kowloon in the house to house visitation with the object of ascertaining the maximum number of cubicles which may be allowed in the upper floors of Chinese houses. I do not think there can be any objection to this—Chinese will agree with it as it is to their advantage. There is no doubt that certain cubicles are much more harmful than others. I think they harbour flies and are a much greater danger from a plague point of view. I have had a run round to see several houses with His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and we were both convinced of this, and it was with this object that the letter has been sent to the Board. If the Board consider I propose to deputize the officers mentioned—

Mr. Hooper—I propose to second that, provided you leave out the officers you have named and discuss them confidentially. Otherwise I am prepared publicly to move an amendment.

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—We will deal with the matter confidentially.

## SPORTING.

## Lawn Bowls.

## THE CIVIL SERVICE TOURNAMENT.

The Civil Service Championship tournament will be concluded to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m., when Mr. L. E. Brett will meet Mr. W. H. Kelly in the final. The following are the results, the first-named in each case being the winner:—

FIRST ROUND: L. E. Brett v. G. Badcock; E. Dawson v. F. Howell; W. Fincher v. C. Boyd; M. Melver v. C. W. Brett; A. Brown v. P. T. Lambie; W. Wilks v. E. A. Stedman; J. Blake v. R. Culbert; W. Kelly v. R. Duncan; R. Hudson v. W. H. Woolley; P. R. Adams v. I. A. Wheel; R. Fenton v. R. Coles; A. Palmer v. C. H. Parkinson; A. Pile v. W. H. E. Smith; A. Blowsy v. W. G. Adams.

SECOND ROUND: L. E. Brett v. M. Melver; P. R. Adams v. J. Blake; R. Fenton v. W. Wilks; E. Dawson v. A. Brown; W. H. Kelly v. A. Palmer; W. Fincher v. R. Hudson; A. Blowsy v. A. Pile.

THIRD ROUND: W. Fincher v. P. R. Adams; W. H. Kelly v. R. Fenton; L. E. Brett v. E. Dawson; A. Blowsy, a bye.

SEMI-FINAL: L. E. Brett v. W. Fincher; W. H. Kelly v. A. Blowsy.

## Cricket.

## ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

The M. C. C. has accepted Australia's invitation to send a team of cricketers to the Antipodes this year.

While it must be some considerable time before the selected players are decided upon, there is reason to believe that the following cricketers will be included in the M.C.C. team:—

Hon. F. S. Jackson (Yorkshire) (capt.). N. A. Knox (Surrey).

R. N. Crawford (Surrey).

J. E. Foster (Worcestershire).

K. L. Hutchings (Kent).

R. H. Spooner (Lancashire).

J. T. Tyldesley (Lancashire).

A. Filder (Kent).

T. Hayward (Surrey).

E. Arnold (Worcestershire).

W. B. Rhodes (Yorkshire) or

O. Blythe (Kent).

T. Onks (Notte).

George Hirst is not included in the list because there is no likelihood of the famous all-rounder making another trip. Another wicket-keeper additional to Onks is a necessity, and a good medium-paced bowler would also be required. For these places Humphreys (Durhamshire), Stradwick (Surrey), Lees (Surrey), and A. E. Relf (Sussex) will be strong candidates, while P. Farnon, of Essex, may also have to be considered.

The M.C.C. would have sent out a team last autumn had the invitation been received in time, and had the Board of Control in Australia been definitely constituted.

It may be regarded as extremely probable that the combination to leave England next September will be one of the strongest ever sent to Australia.

## SPRAINS QUICKLY CURED.

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## OUR SANITARY LAWS.

## Effectiveness Denied.

The usual meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday, there being present:—Hon. Mr. Atkinson, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Hon. Mr. A. W. Brown, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Messrs H. Humphreys, A. Shelton Hooper, Lau Chu Pak, and Fung Wa Chun.

There were also in attendance:—Dr. F. Clark, Dr. H. McFarlane and Mr. G. A. Woodcock (Secretary).

The Hon. Mr. Brown moved the following motion:—

1. That in the opinion of this Board the large increase in recent years in the number of dead bodies placed in the streets is due to the sanitary measures adopted since 1894 against plague and small-pox.

2. That a reduction in the number of dead bodies placed in the streets can be effected only by obtaining the assistance of the Chinese.

3. That to obtain the effective co-operation of the Chinese a revision of the bye-laws relating to infectious diseases is necessary, and that such a revision is called for on other grounds as well.

In doing so he said:—

With regard to Mr. Hooper's minute, I may say I have asked the Secretary to ask you (the President) to have a return drawn up giving these facts regarding the bodies which were found in the streets. None of the returns I have compiled show exactly what Mr. Hooper wishes. The resolutions I propose, and which, I hope, the Board will adopt, are in answer to the Colonial Secretary's letter. I have little to add to what I said at the last meeting, and I think the figures in your possession are in favour of the theory I bring forward in part one. They certainly give no support to the theory that poverty is the cause of bodies being dumped, unless you are prepared to argue that poverty has increased greatly in Hongkong of recent years. As regards part two I can only reiterate what I said before, that we have abandoned the extraordinary police measures and there is no chance of trying them again. We cannot acquiesce in the present inalienable state of affairs. We must move, and the only line of movement possible is to obtain the co-operation of the Chinese. I am satisfied that the co-operation of the leading Chinese can be obtained in enforcing any reasonable sanitary measures, but that does not take us very far, because we must first satisfy the mass of the Chinese. The leading Chinese must first obtain their assistance and they cannot do so, however, unless we convince the Chinese that in the framing of our sanitary measures we have paid due regard to their religious, customs and prejudices. We must recollect that the mass is by no means enlightened. We have to persuade our friends to assist us, and they will have to persuade their fellow countrymen and put pressure on them which we cannot. That is the object of the third part of my resolution. We must have a revision of our bye-laws, not only because we want the co-operation of the Chinese, but because the bye-laws at present are ineffective because they are not suited to local circumstances, not to the social life of the Chinese. When I ask the Board, as I now do, to pay regard to economical considerations, to substitute a lower standard which we may reasonably expect to maintain, in place of a high one which we know in practice will never or seldom be acted up to, I only repeat what the late Dr. Russell of Glasgow said about disinfection. Surely I have ample scientific authority for asking our expert advisers to reconsider their attitude. It is the only means for obtaining the assistance and co-operation of the Chinese, and without this assistance and co-operation we are simply marking time. We may detect one case, but that does not lead to detection of the second. If we secure the co-operation of the community in notifying cases, the notification of one case naturally leads to the notification of more, and at last we are in sight of some progress.

Mr. Fung Wa-Chun—I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution made by the Registrar-General, and in doing so hope the Board will not gather the impression that Chinese members of the Board wish that the principles of the sanitary administration of the Colony should be made to suit the uneducated Chinese. We do our utmost to get our masses to comply with the sanitary regulations, but at the same time, I think, the Board should not inflict any hardship on them. It has been proved that most of the bodies found in the streets were not plague cases, which tends to show that the stringent measures taken by the sanitary authorities were the Chinese. If the resolutions of the Registrar-General were put into effect, and the bye-laws revised so that the sanitary regulations would be less severe, I am sure the Board would receive the hearty co-operation of the Chinese.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak—I heartily support these resolutions, which, in my opinion, embody everything but facts and common sense. The report of the Commission, when published, will no doubt shed further light on these statements. As regards Chinese co-operation, I may avail myself of this opportunity to say a few words about the public dispensaries, or the Tung Wah hospitals as they were first called. These dispensaries were started about three years ago by the Hon. Mr. Brown and the Chinese members of this Board, with no other object in view than to assist the Government in stopping the dumping of dead bodies; to bring within easy reach of the labouring class of the Chinese the benefits of European science; to help them to dispose of dead bodies and to care for their sick in a proper and legal manner; and last of all, to enlighten them as far as practicable to the requirements of the sanitary laws. These dispensaries are entirely supported by subscriptions raised amongst Chinese residents. The Government has not contributed one cent to their maintenance. What assistance the Government has given is that the committee paid \$7 per square foot for a small site to erect a dispensary at Kowloon, and when a small piece of ground was applied for, for depositing the dead and am-

once the Government reluctantly granted a temporary lease of a triangular slice five or six feet below the level of the street, which was most suitable for the purpose. It was only after a great deal of trouble that the Registrar-General and the Chinese members succeeded in opening six of these dispensaries. This number is far too small to meet the wants of a big population, so that it may be said that the resolution, provided the word "only" is cut out.

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—I agree with the Vice-President that instead of bringing forward a motion of this sort, which is very indefinite, the Registrar-General ought to have formulated the alteration that he wished to be made in the bye-laws. With reference to the motion, No. 1 is correct; with regard to No. 2, as I stated at the last meeting of the Board, it seems impossible to obtain the assistance of the Chinese in these anti-plague measures. Everything has been done by the Government to obtain that assistance. Early in 1905 we went so far as to exempt houses, excepting the floor on which the cases of plague had been discovered. That was a great concession. Later the officers of the Board assisted Sir Henry Blake in his cleansing scheme. These operations were commenced in 1903, and I think have been most effective in dealing with the plague. With regard to disinfection and isolation, I think, more might have been done by the Registrar-General and the Chinese members of the Board, and also by the committee of the Tung Wah hospital, instead of opposing us, they had tried to explain to the Chinese. An interjection by the Hon. Mr. Brown was lost.

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—In the way in which you stated these bye-laws were drastic and oppressive.

Hon. Mr. Brown—I do not think I used the word "drastic" or

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—I think you stated they were oppressive. I will not admit they are ineffective.

Hon. Mr. Brown—This is the first I have said about them.

Hon. Dr. Atkinson—Well, I say that if more assistance had been rendered by the Registrar-General and the Chinese members of the Board, I think this dumping would never have been so bad as it is at present.

To prove that the bye-laws have not been ineffective I will give you an outline of our dealings with plague measures during the last ten years. Since those measures were brought into force the number of cases has diminished very considerably. In the years from 1903 to 1905 the average number of cases was 541, while in the three years before 1903 the average was 1,212.

These figures prove nothing, they prove that the bye-laws have been effective in that the measures taken have been more or less successful. With reference to the present year it seems we are not going to have any severe outbreak. Last year the outbreak was more than it was in the two previous years, a fact which was accounted for by the scarcity of water interfering with the cleansing arrangements. I am convinced we have gone far enough in the way of concessions, if not too far, and I hope the Board will not make these bye-laws any less stringent than they are. We have gone as far as we can possibly go in the way of concessions. The Registrar-General outlined at the last meeting what he meant and referred to what was being done in India, but the last figures show that plague is worse there than over it was, so that it would not be wise to adopt the policy that has been instituted there. No one can say that plague has increased in Hongkong. If you wish to compare countries near at hand, I have only to mention Formosa where the results show that plague is just as severe there as it was three or four years ago although the most stringent measures have been imposed—even compulsory incineration.

Hon. Mr. Howett—It is not in favour of a modification of the measures?

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—Not at all. It simply shows that our measures are not so drastic.

Mr. Hooper—Has not plague gone down in Canton during the year you referred to?

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—There are no figures available; you know that as well as I do.

Mr. Hooper—But generally from the Consul and from enquiries you have made—has it not dropped?

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—I am told that in Mexico it is very severe—85 cases per week.

Mr. Hooper—Oh, Mexico.

Hon. Dr. Atkinson—I am just advised that there was a severe outbreak in a district near Canton on May 5 and that the village are fleeing to Canton. A great deal has been said as to our stringent measures—it is the same for European and Chinese.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak—I do not think the officers of the Board behave in such a considerate manner to Chinese as they do to Europeans.

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—General statements like that must not be considered. I think we would get more good from this discussion if the Registrar-General and the Chinese members of the Board drop up a scheme showing how the alterations should be made.

Mr. Humphreys—You made rather a striking point over the last two years by being frost from plague than the preceding three. To my mind that would be accounted for to a great extent by the fact that three years ago, immediately after the Boxer rebellion, there was a tremendous influx of Chinese into Hongkong. Thousands and thousands of Chinese came in from the mainland and wherever they have occurred it has been followed by an outbreak of sickness of one kind or another. Possibly that might account for it.

Hon. Mr. Brown—Sir, I put the resolutions in this form, simply as a reply to the Colonial Secretary's letter. I am quite willing to omit the word "only." What I mean to explain was that unless the Chinese voluntarily inform us we cannot make much progress. I have left them, purely vague, because I feel I have not all the information before me. I think we should adopt Mr. Howett's suggestion and enquire into the bye-laws. I did not intend to go into the motions and am quite satisfied with the discussion which has followed.

Mr. Fung Wa-Chun having seconded the resolutions they were put to the meeting separately.

The first was carried, Hon. Mr. Atkinson and Hon. Mr. Chatham dissenting.

The second was also carried, Hon. Dr. Atkinson and Hon. Mr. Chatham voting against it.

administered by the lower officers. I am not speaking of the higher officers. If the lower officers had exercised a little more patience and forbearance, and shown more consideration for the feelings of the Chinese, we should have heard less complaints from the Chinese than we have. In these circumstances I heartily support the resolution, provided the word "only" is cut out.

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—I agree with the Vice-President that instead of bringing forward a motion of this sort, which is very indefinite, the Registrar-General ought to have formulated the alteration that he wished to be made in the bye-laws. With reference to the motion, No. 1 is correct; with regard to No. 2, as I stated at the last meeting of the Board, it seems impossible to obtain the assistance of the Chinese in these anti-plague measures. Everything has been done by the Government to obtain that assistance. Early in 1905 we went so far as to exempt houses, excepting the floor on which the cases of plague had been discovered. That was a great concession. Later the officers of the Board assisted Sir Henry Blake in his cleansing scheme. These operations were commenced in 1903, and I think have been most effective in dealing with the plague. With regard to disinfection and isolation, I think, more might have been done by the Registrar-General and the Chinese members of the Board, and also by the committee of the Tung Wah hospital, instead of opposing us, they had tried to explain to the Chinese. An interjection by the Hon. Mr. Brown was lost.

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—In the way in which you stated these bye-laws were drastic and oppressive.

Hon. Mr. Brown—I do not think I used the word "drastic" or

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—I think you stated they were oppressive. I will not admit they are ineffective.

Hon. Mr. Brown—This is the first I have said about them.

Hon. Dr. Atkinson—Well, I say that if more assistance had been rendered by the Registrar-General and the Chinese members of the Board, I think this dumping would never have been so bad as it is at present.

To prove that the bye-laws have not been ineffective I will give you an outline of our dealings with plague measures during the last ten years. Since those measures were brought into force the number of cases has diminished very considerably. In the years from 1903 to 1905 the average number of cases was 541, while in the three years before 1903 the average was 1,212.

These figures prove nothing, they prove that the bye-laws have been effective in that the measures taken have been more or less successful. With reference to the present year it seems we are not going to have any severe outbreak. Last year the outbreak was more than it was in the two previous years, a fact which was accounted for by the scarcity of water interfering with the cleansing arrangements. I am convinced we have gone far enough in the way of concessions, if not too far, and I hope the Board will not make these bye-laws any less stringent than they are. We have gone as far as we can possibly go in the way of concessions. The Registrar-General outlined at the last meeting what he meant and referred to what was being done in India, but the last figures show that plague is worse there than over it was, so that it would not be wise to adopt the policy that has been instituted there. No one can say that plague has increased in Hongkong. If you wish to compare countries near at hand, I have only to mention Formosa where the results show that plague is just as severe there as it was three or four years ago although the most stringent measures have been imposed—even compulsory incineration.

Hon. Mr. Howett—It is not in favour of a modification of the measures?

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—Not at all. It simply shows that our measures are not so drastic.

Mr. Hooper—Has not plague gone down in Canton during the year you referred to?

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—There are no figures available; you know that as well as I do.

Mr. Hooper—But generally from the Consul and from enquiries you have made—has it not dropped?

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—I am told that in Mexico it is very severe—85 cases per week.

Mr. Hooper—Oh, Mexico.

Hon. Dr. Atkinson—I am just advised that there was a severe outbreak in a district near Canton on May 5 and that the village are fleeing to Canton. A great deal has been said as to our stringent measures—it is the same for European and Chinese.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak—I do not think the officers of the Board behave in such a considerate manner to Chinese as they do to Europeans.

Hon. Mr. Atkinson—General statements like that must not be considered. I think we would get more good from this discussion if the Registrar-General and the Chinese members of the Board drop up a scheme showing how the alterations should be made.

Mr. Humphreys—You made rather a striking point over the last two years by being frost from plague than the preceding three. To my mind that would be accounted for to a great extent by the fact that three years ago, immediately after the Boxer rebellion, there was a tremendous influx of Chinese into Hongkong. Thousands and thousands of Chinese came in from the mainland and wherever they have occurred it has been followed by an outbreak of sickness of one kind or another. Possibly that might account for it.

Hon. Mr. Brown—Sir, I put the resolutions in this form, simply as a reply to the Colonial Secretary's letter. I am quite willing to omit the word "only." What I mean to explain was that unless the Chinese voluntarily inform us we cannot make much progress. I have left them, purely vague, because I feel I have not all the information before me. I think we should adopt Mr. Howett's suggestion and enquire into the bye-laws. I did not intend to go into the motions and am quite satisfied with the discussion which has followed.

Mr. Fung Wa-Chun having seconded the resolutions they were put to the meeting separately.

The first was carried, Hon. Mr. Atkinson and Hon. Mr. Chatham dissenting.

The second was also carried, Hon. Dr. Atkinson and Hon. Mr. Chatham voting against it.







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## BRITISH NAVAL POLICY.

Keeping Command of the Sea.

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Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking in the House of Lords last night, said that the policy of the Admiralty was founded on three grounds, accepted by every party in the State.

First: We must keep command of the sea regardless of cost.

Second: We have now unquestioned command of the sea.

Third: The burden is very heavy, owing to too keen competition of the various naval Powers.

Lord Tweedmouth added: "We go to the Hague Conference absolutely unpledged, or, in other words, if others extend their programme we shall extend ours in order to keep our relative position." He agreed that the Admiralty should concentrate its efforts on battleships.

Earl Cavendish, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, expressed extreme pleasure at the statement made by Lord Tweedmouth.

Lord Brassey called attention to the shipbuilding programme, "Dreadnoughts," he said, must be few. Size was no security against certain risks. The latest cruisers were almost as large and as costly as battleships. In line of battle their speed would give them no advantage, while in fighting power they were inferior to battleships to which they would be opposed. He urged that the Admiralty should concentrate their resources as far as possible on battleships.

The subject then dropped.

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